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REPORT MADE BY BISHOP TRUSTEES

A Monster Whale Now on Exhibition—New Explorations.
Fish Experiments.

An interesting account of the work and purposes of the Bishop Museum is given in the annual report of the trustees, which has just been filed with the circuit court, as is required under the provisions of the C. R. Bishop trust. The report covers the work of the museum for the year ending October 12, and contains much of interest concerning Honolulu's most interesting institution.

The total receipts for the year amounted to \$168,421, while the disbursements during the same period were \$144,858, leaving a balance on hand of \$23,563. This includes also an expenditure of \$10,439 from the capital account, which was used in the investigations of water in Waipio Valley on Hawaii, and in the purchase of koa lumber for cases to the amount of \$3,067.

The trust fund now amounts to \$473,329, which is made up as follows: Real property, \$104,946; bills receivable, \$203,000, and bonds \$70,000. In the C. R. Bishop life interest trust, which forms a part of the trust fund, there is \$72,000, consisting of \$15,000 in bills receivable, \$21,000 in bonds, and \$36,000 capital stock of the Oahu Railway.

Speaking of the water investigations being made in the Waipio and Honokane valleys, Hawaii, the trustees in their report say: "These investigations are being made in conjunction with the trustees of the estate of B. P. Bishop, who control the land of Honokane and who will bear one-third of the total cost. The work is an important one, and is expected to place the trustees in a position to decide as to the best disposition of the valuable water rights involved. Mr. Arthur S. Tuttle, a competent hydraulic engineer of Brooklyn, New York, was engaged to come to Hawaii, and after a careful study of the conditions, by a sojourn in the valleys mentioned during a period of six months, has returned to New York, where he is now compiling maps and a report, which he expects to finish during the course of another thirty days."

Speaking of the new koa cases, the trustees say: "Work on the new cases, etc., is progressing satisfactorily, although some unavoidable delay, occasioned by the non-shipment of the koa lumber, which the trustees were to supply, has rendered it impossible for the work to be completed within the time specified in the contract, May 11, 1902. Prof. Brigham, director of the Museum, however, reports, under date of October 10 that 'The cases in the upper gallery of Hawaiian Hall will be complete this week with the exception of the lift and certain hardware, which is supposed to be in a shipment of cases now long overdue. The cases on the ground floor are now nearly complete and ready for the polishers, with the exception of a few pieces of koa required to place between the cases and the previous woodwork. Suitable koa is difficult to procure in town.' Under the circumstances, therefore, although not strictly in accordance with the letter of the contract, the trustees have agreed to pay the contractors with the consent of their bondsmen, \$10,000 on account of the first payment under the contract, which will be due upon the final completion and acceptance of the upper gallery."

Of new specimens added within the year, the report says: "During the year many additions have been made to the collection of Natural History specimens in the Museum, the most costly being the skeleton of a large Right whale, purchased from Ward's Establishment, Rochester, New York, for \$2,500, freight, etc., and the placing of the specimen in Hawaiian Hall brought the total cost to \$4,830.13."

"Many specimens have also been acquired by exchange. Others, particularly birds, have been procured by the Museum staff, Mr. Irvin Seale being at the present time absent, exploring for specimens in Southeastern Polynesia. Mr. Seale left Honolulu in October of last year to be gone one year. He reports meeting with much success, and asks for a year's extension of time to enable him to work the high mountains of Tahiti and the Leeward group, and then proceed to the Cook Islands."

"Through the kindness of Messrs. W. C. Peacock, Thos. Fitch and others, the Museum was also enabled to send one of its staff, Mr. William A. Bryan, to Marcus Island on the recent trip of the schooner Julia E. Whalen. Mr. Bryan, who has now returned, secured more than a thousand specimens of birds, plants, and marine animals, and was also able to draft an excellent chart of the island. The scientific results of this trip, it is hoped, will appear in the next report of the director."

Speaking of publications, the trustees report the purchase of Dr. N. B. Emerson's translation of David Malo's Archaeology, which is to be published at an early date, the manuscript now

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being ready for the press. The demand for "Hawaiian Feather Work" induced the trustees to get out an extra edition of 750 copies, together with a supplement. The director's report and other publications were also published during the year, and, with the exception of the "Fauna Hawaiiensis," published in England solely for exchange purposes, all these publications were offered for sale.

Of the Department of Ichthyology, the trustees report: "Mr. J. W. Thompson has accomplished most satisfactory results in this most important branch of the Museum, a great many casts of Hawaiian fishes having been made and artistically painted to represent the actual colors of the various and beautifully marked fish found in these waters. Mr. Thompson has also discovered several species of fish said to be new to science. It is expected that the work of this department will form a very interesting and instructive part of the exhibits in the new Hawaiian Hall."

Visitors during the year numbered 8,610, divided as to nationality as follows: Whites, 4,071; Hawaiians, 1,233; Portuguese, 388; Chinese, 1,717; Japanese, 1,181, and others, 20.

There have been a number of recent changes in the Museum staff, but as constituted at present it is: William F. Brigham, director; William H. Dall, honorary curator of mollusca; William Allanson Bryan, taxidermist; Alvin Seale, ornithologist; John W. Thompson, ichthyologist. Assistants: C. M. Cooke, Jr., since October 1, 1902; John F. G. Stokes, Leopold G. Blackman, since July 15, 1902; R. C. Geer, since October 1, 1902.

The trustees for the Museum remain the same, being Sanford B. Dole, president; W. O. Smith, vice president; Henry Holmes, treasurer; A. W. Carter, secretary; S. M. Damon, J. O. Carter, and W. F. Allen. The report is signed for the trustees by J. O. Carter as acting treasurer.

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